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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date	*Agenda item and documentation*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (hours)*
Tuesday, 29 February Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)			
		Opening of the session	
	Item 1	Election of officers	0.5
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/1 E/CN.3/2000/L.1	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/L.2 E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 22	
	Item 3 (a)	National accounts	1.0
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/2 E/CN.3/2000/3	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 6	
	Item 3 (b)	International trade statistics	0.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/4	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 7	
	Item 3 (c)	Service statistics	0.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/5	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 10	
Afternoon (1 p.m.-5 p.m.)			
	Item 3 (d)	Finance statistics	0.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/6	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 11	
	Item 3 (e)	International Comparison Programme	1.0
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/7	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 19	

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	Item 3 (f)	Special Data Dissemination Standard and General Data Dissemination System of the International Monetary Fund, including data quality	1.0
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/8	
	Item 3 (g)	Other economic statistics (city groups on economic statistics and Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics)	0.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/9 E/CN.3/2000/10	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 12	
Wednesday, 1 March Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)			
	Item 3 (g)	(continued)	1.0
	Item 4	Tourism satellite account	1.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/11 PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.F/80 PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/83/Rev.1	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 14	
	Item 5	Environment statistics	0.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/12	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 13	
Afternoon (1 p.m.-5 p.m.)			
	Item 6 (a)	Gender issues in measurement of paid and unpaid work	0.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/13	
	Item 6 (b)	Social statistics	0.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/14	
	Item 7	Coordination of development indicators in the context of follow-up to United Nations conferences and summits, including capacity-building	1.5
		For discussion E/CN.3/2000/15 E/CN.3/2000/16	
		For information E/CN.3/2000/19, paras. 2 (c) and 16	

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	Item 8	International economic and social classifications *For discussion* E/CN.3/2000/17	0.5
Thursday, 2 March Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)			
	Item 8	(continued)	0.5
	Item 9	Revised Handbook of Statistical Organization *For discussion* E/CN.3/2000/18 *For information* E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 20	0.5
	Item 10	Review of other major developments in the work programme of the United Nations Statistics Division *For discussion* Oral report	0.5
	Item 11	Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes *For discussion* E/CN.3/2000/20 *For information* E/CN.3/2000/19, para. 2 (d)	0.5
	Item 12	Follow-up to the agreed conclusions of the Economic and Social Council's high-level and coordination segments, and to its resolutions *For discussion* Oral report	0.5
	Item 13	Programme questions and related matters *For discussion* E/CN.3/2000/CRP.1	0.5
Afternoon	-	No meeting	
Friday, 3 March Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)			
	Item 14	Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-second session of the Commission *For discussion* E/CN.3/2000/L.3	0.5
	Item 15	Report of the Commission on its thirty-first session *For discussion* E/CN.3/2000/L.4 and addenda	1.5

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